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Cc: Boepple-Swider, Teresa (HEALTH)[teresa.boepple-swider@health.ny.gov]
From: Sokol, Roger (HEALTH)
Sent: Tue 12/23/2014 4:50:14 PM
Subject: RE: PFOA in Hoosick Falls water

Arlene.....below is a copy of a follow-up email I sent you on Friday.....nothing new to add except we are working with our Bureau of Toxic Substance Assessment at potential health messaging.....also reviewing our SWAP report for this system looking at potential sources

From: Sokol, Roger (HEALTH)
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Anderson, Arlene
Cc: Boepple-Swider, Teresa (HEALTH)
Subject: FW: PFOA in Hoosick Falls water

Arlene

Some additional information. With regard to your specific questions:

•□□□□□□ What this part of the UMCRA EPA-HQ sampling?

No, Hoosick Falls was not conducting this sampling under the UCMRA....our understanding is that there was a concerned resident who "requested" the water system test for PFOA

•□□□□□□ Is there an activated carbon system installed yet?

To the best of my knowledge at this point in time no there is no activated carbon system installed. Plans and specification for adding this treatment have not been provided to the Rennselaer County DOH

•□□□□□□ Any follow-up being done by your department or the local agency?

The Rennselaer County DOH has been working with this system. The well with the highest

concentration of PFOA has reportedly been taken off line. A summary of the result to date are below and we understand that additional samples will be taken.

While not a regulated contaminant we note that a Reference Concentration of 400 ng/l has been established by EPA for PFOA. The majority of sample results are below that reference concentration.

Village of Hoosick Falls NY4100041		
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) results (ng/L)		
Eurofins/Eaton Labs		
sample Id	10/2/2014	11/4/2014
well # 3	230	170
well # 6	280	280
well # 7	540	450
Finished water	not sampled	440

EPA Method 537
MRL = 20 ng/L

From: Anderson, Arlene [mailto:Anderson.Arlene@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Sokol, Roger (HEALTH); Boepple-Swider, Teresa (HEALTH)
Subject: RE: PFOA in Hoosick Falls water

Roger,

Any more on this issue? Please advise.

Arlene

From: Sokol, Roger (HEALTH) [<mailto:roger.sokol@health.ny.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Anderson, Arlene; Boepple-Swider, Teresa (HEALTH)
Subject: RE: PFOA in Hoosick Falls water

Arlene

We are aware of the PFOA issue in Hoosick Falls and no this was not a part of the UCMR3 sampling....still trying to determine exactly but it appears the water system conducted this sampling on their own.....we just got some data from them and are compiling now....will provide to youthe Rensselaer Co. DOH has been the lead on this to date and we are working with them....will pull together the details as we know It to date and forward on to you

Roger

From: Anderson, Arlene [<mailto:Anderson.Arlene@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 12:51 PM
To: Boepple-Swider, Teresa (HEALTH); Sokol, Roger (HEALTH)
Subject: PFOA in Hoosick Falls water

Teresa and Roger,

I have some questions on the issue of PFOA found in the Hoosick Falls, NY water system:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ What this part of the UMCR EPA-HQ sampling?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Is there an activated carbon system installed yet?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Any follow-up being done by your department or the local agency?

Any information you can provide would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Arlene